



# LEDC Annual Celebration June 28, 2011

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## LEDC Goals

- Help London businesses prosper
- Attract new business to our city
- Work with local partners to create an environment that encourages jobs growth.

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## 2000 – 2011 Attraction Results

- 6000 new jobs
- Over \$800 million invested

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## 2000 – 2011 Expansion Results

- Over \$1.1 billion invested
- 5900 new and retained jobs

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## Unemployment rates



6.1% in 2007

to

9.9% in 2009

to

8.6 in 2010

Currently 8.3%

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## 6 Key Strategic Platforms

- Advanced Manufacturing & ICRC
- Digital Media Centre
- Medical Devices
- Downtown Campus
- Logistics: 401/402 Gateway
- International Water Centre of Excellence

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# Key Partnerships



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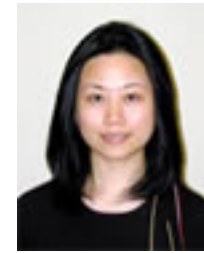
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